

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Hearing Date: July 24, 2009

Section Affected: Amend Section 1314.1

Updated Information

The Initial Statement of Reasons is included in the file and accurately reflects the final regulatory action taken by the board.

Local Mandate

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

Small Business Impact

This action will not have any adverse economic impact on small businesses, as it affects educational institutions located outside the United States.

Consideration of Alternatives

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the board would be either more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation.

Objections or Recommendations/Responses

There were no objections or recommendations regarding the proposed action. No written comments were received regarding the originally proposed language.

Two oral comments were received at the hearing regarding the originally proposed language:

- 1) Dr. Harold Simon, Professor of Medicine at the University of California San Diego School of Medicine, and a consultant to the Medical Board since 1983, spoke in support of adopting the proposed amendments. This comment was accepted.
- 2) Mr. Charles Modica, Chancellor and founder of St. George's University School of Medicine located in Grenada, West Indies, also spoke in support of adopting the proposed amendments. This comment was accepted.